



STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

Washington State Energy Code Development Standard Energy Code Proposal Form

Log No. 21-GP2-012

Code being amended: ☐ Commercial Provisions ☒ Residential Provisions

Code Section #: R402.4 Air leakage

Brief Description: Revision to Table R402.4.1.1, footnote "b"

Proposed code change text: (Copy the existing text from the Integrated Draft, linked above, and then use underline for new text and ~~strikeout~~ for text to be deleted.)

~~b. Air barrier and insulation full enclosure is not required in unconditioned/ventilated attic spaces.~~ Insulation installed in unconditioned/ventilated attic spaces is not required to be enclosed within an air barrier assembly.

Purpose of code change:

Proposal states the code requirement in simpler language, enhancing compliance.

Your amendment must meet one of the following criteria. Select at least one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses a critical life/safety need. | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistency with state or federal regulations. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The amendment clarifies the intent or application of the code. | <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses a unique character of the state. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses a specific state policy or statute.
(Note that energy conservation is a state policy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrects errors and omissions. |

Check the building types that would be impacted by your code change:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single family/duplex/townhome | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family 4 + stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-family 1 – 3 stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial / Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial |

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Economic Impact Data Sheet

Briefly summarize your proposal's primary economic impacts and benefits to building owners, tenants and businesses.

N/A

Provide your best estimate of the construction cost (or cost savings) of your code change proposal? (See OFM Life Cycle Cost [Analysis tool](#) and [Instructions](#); use these [Inputs](#). **Webinars on the tool can be found [Here](#) and [Here](#)**)

\$0/square foot (For residential projects, also provide \$0/ dwelling unit)

Show calculations here, and list sources for costs/savings, or attach backup data pages

N/A

Provide your best estimate of the annual energy savings (or additional energy use) for your code change proposal?

0 KWH/ square foot (or) 0 KBTU/ square foot

(For residential projects, also provide 0 KWH/KBTU / dwelling unit)

Show calculations here, and list sources for energy savings estimates, or attach backup data pages

N/A

List any code enforcement time for additional plan review or inspections that your proposal will require, in hours per permit application:

Proposal should reduce code enforcement time better comprehension should reduce applicants' questions.

All questions must be answered to be considered complete. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.